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6      IN THE MATTER OF:                :
7      Aha, Corp                        : Case: #16-CMP-00142
8      t/a Java House                  :
9      1645 Q Street Northwest         :
10     License #72780                  :
11     Retailer DR                     :
12     ANC 2B                          :
13     No ABC Manager                  :
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15 Wednesday, July 13, 2016

17               Whereupon, the above-referenced matter  
18    came on for hearing at the Alcoholic Beverage  
19    Control Board, Reeves Center, 2000 14th Street,  
20    N.W., Suite 400S, Washington, D.C. 20009.

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2 BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

3 NICK ALBERTI, BOARD MEMBER

4 RUTHANNE MILLER, BOARD MEMBER

5 JAMES SHORT, BOARD MEMBER

6 MIKE SILVERSTEIN, BOARD MEMBER

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8 ALSO PRESENT:

9 ZACHARY SHAPIRO

10 PAYAM YAZDANI

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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 SHOW CAUSE HEARING (STATUS)

3 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The next matter on  
4 our Show Cause Hearing (Status) is case #16-CMP-  
5 00142, Java House, license #72780. Will the  
6 parties please approach and identify themselves  
7 for the record?

8 MR. RIVERO: Good morning, Board members.  
9 Fernando Rivero from the District of Columbia.

10 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning  
11 again, Mr. Rivero.

12 MR. YAZDANI: Payam Yazdani.

13 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I'm sorry, I  
14 didn't hear your name, sir.

15 MR. YAZDANI: Payam Yazdani.

16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I think we're  
17 going to need you to spell your name for the  
18 record, please, because I did not hear.

19 MR. YAZDANI: P-A-Y-A-M, Y-A-Z-D-A-N-I.

20 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay. Mr. Rivero, are  
21 there any preliminary matters in this case?

22 MR. RIVERO: Yes, there is an offer in

1     compromise to present to the Board at this time.

2                 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON:   And what is that,  
3     please?

4                 MR. RIVERO:   The offer consists of a fine  
5     of \$750 payable in thirty days.   If the fine is  
6     not paid in 30 days, the license will not be able  
7     to remove the license from safekeeping until the  
8     fine is paid.

9                 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON:   Mr. Yazdani?

10                MR. YAZDANI:   Yes, sir.

11                CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON:   It is my  
12     understanding that there is an offer in  
13     compromise of a fine of \$750 and that the fine  
14     will be payable in 30 days and that if the fine  
15     is not payable in 30 days you will not be allowed  
16     to remove the license from safekeeping until the  
17     fine is paid.   Is this your understanding, sir,  
18     of the offer in compromise?

19                MR. YAZDANI:   Yes.

20                CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON:   Are you aware that  
21     by accepting an offer in compromise that you are  
22     giving up your right to a hearing?

1 MR. YAZDANI: Yes, sir.

2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And are you also  
3 aware that by accepting this offer in compromise  
4 that you're giving up your right to appeal this  
5 matter?

6 MR. YAZDANI: Yes, sir.

7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right, thank  
8 you. Do we have any discussion -- any questions  
9 by any Board members? Hearing none, I then make  
10 a motion that we accept this offer in compromise  
11 of a \$750 fine payable in 30 days and that if the  
12 fine is not payable in 30 days the licensee will  
13 not be able to remove the license from  
14 safekeeping until the fine is paid. Is there a  
15 second?

16 MR. SHORT: Second.

17 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Mr. Short has  
18 seconded the motion. Those in favor say Aye.  
19 [Chorus of ayes] Those opposed? [No audible  
20 response.] The matter passed 5-zero-zero.

21 Thank you very much and Ms. Walker will  
22 give you some documents to sign. Thank you, sir.

1       (Whereupon, the above-entitled matter was  
2       concluded.)

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